

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation

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PROJECT TITLE: Replace/Repair Ramada in Courtyard - Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park

LOCATION: Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park COUNTY: Sonoma

## **DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Replace fallen ramada over the candle pot in the courtyard at Petaluma Adobe State Park to protect park visitors from rainy weather. The replaced structure will be designed to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ADA compliance will require that the structure be 14'x12' in size and have 48" of clearance in all directions around the candle pot structure. Some minor ground disturbance will occur in order to install four posts (post-hole excavations) and concrete footings. The ramada will replace/replicate the structure that collapsed. Prior to construction, the design, materials and method of construction will be reviewd by a DPR-qualified Cultural Specialist. Prior to reconstructing the ramada, park maintenance staff will schedule and coordinate with the district archaeologist and have the district archaeologist on site during construction of the ramada. Maintenance staff will coordinate final design with the district historian prior to construction.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Vista District

## **EXEMPT STATUS:**

□ Categorical Exemption

Class:, 2, Section: 15302,

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity.

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